

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1898.

ONE CENT.

Raw Furs Wanted

For the first time in four and one-half years prosperity has struck the fur market and I am paying the highest market price in gold for all kinds of raw furs. Don't sell your furs without giving me a chance to bid on them; prime black skunk run as high as \$1.00; large prime mink, dark, \$1.25; large prime winter muskrats, 14c; large prime Southwestern Michigan coon, 80c. Don't sell to peddlers and take your pay in tinware, cats and dogs, but bring your furs down to me and get the cash. Remember I have bought furs in Benton Harbor for 22 years and I will give you fair assortment, the largest stock of Guns, Rifles, Revolvers and ammunition in Berrien county at lowest prices on earth; every size of buckshot made; loaded paper shells, a leader at 35c; a long line of shells loaded with smokeless powder.

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Presents the Greatest Attraction on Earth, the Absolute Master

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Middle and Heavy Weight Pugilist
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**VAUDEVILLE-ATHLETIC
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Gathered from the Leading Stages of
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26--Sterling Artists--26

12--Refined Acts--12

5--Athletic Displays--5

Prices, \$1.00 and 75c.

Seats on sale at Bell's Drug Store.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week.

Coloma Schools to Open.

Coloma, Feb. 12.—After over a week of vacation because of the diphtheria scare the village schools are to open Monday morning.

Developments this week have made it plain that some folks have endeavored to frighten people into a panic. It is a matter for sincere congratulation that things have not been so bad as painted.

INSPECTING CARS.

Small Defects Liable to Cause Trouble.

A man inspecting freight cars crawled under each car and scrambled about looking at or feeling of each nut, bolt, brake-beam and rod, journal, boxing, draw-bar, etc., etc., until every part of the car had been gone over.

If nuts were missing, bolts about to drop out, brake-rod dragging the ground, brake-beam cracked, or any defect appeared in the running or important part, the car was chalked and the car number reported at the shops. Experience has taught the expensive folly of letting little defects remain uncorrected on engines or cars, until in time of need the cracked brake-beam refuses to hold, or the the nutless bolt drops out of place, and a smash-up is the result.

If inanimate cars and engines are worth such care, why not the beautiful machinery of the human body? If you find daily aches or ails, be quite sure it is nature's cry for relief from some insult you have been guilty of. Perhaps you put coffee into your stomach day by day.

Never thought that was any harm? Perhaps it isn't to some thoroughly healthy men, but it hits a great number hard, and some very hard, before they know where the bangs come from. Ten to thirty days without coffee will tell you whether you are susceptible to its alkaloids or not. The trial startles people who "know it never hurt me."

If one keeps on with the use of a thing that his mother nature objects to, there is sure to be a smash-up some day, and business, property, health, comfort and happiness may be lost before the wreck is cleared up. It is easy to change to Postum Food Coffee, a powerful liquid food, which when thoroughly boiled looks like Mocha, and has a delicious Java-like flavor, while the 80 odd per cent of selected food elements go quickly to work to rebuild the lost phosphates and other necessities of the brain and complex nervous system.

NEW BOAT LINE

Company Has Just Incorporated.

O'Connor Transportation Company.

Rich Chicago Man At the Head.

Will Run Two Boats to Chicago.

The First One Will Start April 1.

A new steamboat company with a paid up capital of \$50,000 has just been organized in this city to be known as the O'Connor transportation company.

The papers of incorporation were sent to Lansing yesterday and as soon as they return the company will elect officers and open an office in this city. The incorporators are: Peter J. O'Connor, Hugh V. O'Connor, Norman W. Gifford and Peter O'Connor of Chicago and R. D. Farmer of Benton Harbor.

Peter J. O'Connor is one of Chicago's wealthy men and is the head of the big O'Connor coal company. His big dock will be used for handling freight while a convenient dock will be leased in the river for passengers. Mr. Farmer has been in the steamboat business here for several years and last season was the local manager of the Fayette. He is a man well liked and popular with the shippers. The Robbins dock will be used in this city.

The company will put on its first boat about April 1. It will be a ship of about the pattern and size of the City of Louisville and carry both freight and passengers. A second boat will be put on June 1, which will be especially for the passenger business. Several boats are being negotiated for, but the company does not know which steamer they will secure.

The company expects to do a big freight business, besides carrying fruit. The O'Connor dock is supplied with a siding from the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company and the Baltimore & Ohio and this is claimed to be considerable of an advantage.

PLACE TO LEARN.

EXPERT EVIDENCE ABOUT MEASURING LOGS.

The Great King-Wimer Case Has Been a Great Educator in the Art of Measuring Logs.

People who imagined themselves experts in the matter of measuring timber and logs might have learned considerable by attending the trial of the King-Wimer case which has occupied the time of the circuit court all the week. The case now is happily finished all but the closing arguments by Mr. Fyfe and Mr. O'Hara.

It appears that there are three systems for measuring logs, the Doyle system, the Scribner and the Doyle-Scribner system combined. In the present case the plaintiff wishes to compute measurement by the Scribner system, which is the best for the man who sells the logs, while Mr. Wimer's attorneys contend that the Doyle is the true system because that system gives the purchaser the most for his money.

There has been about as much expert testimony offered as there was in the first Luetgert trial, the experts being a slick man from Hartford, Edward Brant and J. E. Stevens of Benton Harbor and A. M. Randall. It is said that not a technical point in the matter of measuring logs has not been brought up.

WATERVLIET NOW

Our Religious Suburb Now to Receive Official Favors.

Coloma, Feb. 12.—This morning several subpoenas were served on young men of this village to appear on Monday before St. Joseph's inquisitorial body. The notices have not been entirely unexpected, since a few days ago one citizen of the town received an invitation to talk, while on a visit to the county seat on business.

The surprising feature of the case is, if one can believe all he hears, that the invitation is not more general; however, it may be that "there are others." Certain it is that there is unrest and anxious concern in the air.

Woodmen of the World masque ball, February 18.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight. Sunday partly cloudy with snow flurries.

BRAVE FIREMEN.

THEIR PICTURES HONOR A COLORADO WALL.

The Benton Harbor and St. Joseph Firemen Honored as Heroes by Distant Brethren.

John E. Chase, of this city, who is traveling through Colorado, visited the fire department at Canon City a few days ago and looking upon the walls of the engine room he noticed a neatly framed picture of the firemen who perished in the Yore opera house fire in this city a year ago last fall.

A SURE THING NOW.

City Has Secured the R. G. Peters Salt and Lumber Company, of Manistee.

BOUGHT OUT MR. BROOKINGS.

A Great Thing for Benton Harbor Has Now Been Securely Cinched.

The R. G. Peters Salt & Lumber company have closed the deal whereby Benton Harbor is to have located here one of the largest lumber companies in the state. The Brookings company have sold out to the new company and the business will merge into the R. G. Peters company, but will continue to serve their old customers as before.

Wholesale Lumber Business.

The Brookings company has supplied the retail trade all over the northern states causing Benton Harbor to be the distributing point for the last few years. We can hardly appreciate the benefit the Brookings company has been to Benton Harbor until we realize that from 20 to 200 families have been enabled to patronize the groceries the meat markets and other business houses that keep the necessities of life. What the Brookings company have done in the last few years the large company that comes among us will continue to do only on a larger scale. They will keep 100 men at work continually and 200 during the busy season. That means thousands of dollars distributed annually among our merchants. It also means a greater need of shipping facilities and the greater necessity for an improved harbor.

The Brookings company are taking an invoice today preparing to turn over the business on Monday, February 14. The old employees will remain in the employ of the new company. Mr. Brookings will retire after having successfully conducted a profitable business.

Mr. Brookings is very popular with his employees and he has their heartfelt good wishes. It is hoped that he will not leave the city.

The new company will not wait for the opening of navigation to begin business. They have made the railroad company an offer to run them down several hundred cars of lumber and the offer is likely to be accepted.

ONE SALOON LESS.

Tonneller Brothers Have Bought Out Claud Brooks.

Tonneller Bros. have bought out the saloon business of Claud Brooks, known as the Phoenix saloon, and the liquors are being shipped to the several saloons in the state owned by the purchasers. It is likely Benton Harbor will have one saloon less.

Patricians at Berrien Springs.

Berrien Springs, Feb. 12.—The Patricians had a blowout here last night and initiated five new members, making a lodge of 50 in all. Supper was served at Hotel Berrien. Frank L. Hammond and N. G. Kennedy, of Benton Harbor, were present.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Ask for the "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

Finest line of fancy valentines in the state at all prices. Burkhard Bros., St. Joseph. 6t726

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. t603

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

"Glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale fit."

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. t603

Ask for "Our Congressman" cigar, 5c.

Coffee...

Do You Drink It?

Then You Must Buy It..

WE CAN HELP YOU...

For Today, Saturday, February 12

Only, we will sell our choice brands as follows:

3 lbs. Rio, - 25c.

2 lbs 25c Rio, 25c.

2 lbs. 30c Coffee, 30c.

Besides our large stock of Fruits and low prices for Saturday we have a few pieces left of exquisite Imitation Cut Glassware.

...HERR BROS.

Tremendous Sacrifice In SHOES..

Remember the Hogue Shoe Stock must be sold regardless of all previous prices or cost. No fake but a genuine sale. Goods must go and money must come.

A. S. MILES

**Hogue's Old Stand
113 Pipestone Street...**

Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

THIS WEEK WE WILL SELL AT COST

MILLINERY, BLANKETS, UNDERWEAR, JACKETS

All of the above mentioned articles will be sold at absolute cost, at just what we had to pay for them.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

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GREAT SALE OF

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Smoked but not Damaged.

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THE DAILY OUTPUT.

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Corner of Britain and Pipestone.

NO GORE TO BE SHED.

War Specials Will Have to Possess Their Souls in Patience for Awhile Longer.

M'KINLEY CONTINUES TO BE CALM.

Will Not Demand De Lome's or Sagasta's Bloody Scalp with an Apology for the Hard Things the Minister Said of Him—Incident Is Practically Closed—Senate Passes an Important Law as to Indian Lands and Settlers.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The personal incident growing out of the publication of Senator Dupuy de Lome's letter to Senator Canalejas may be regarded as settled. This has been brought about by the short cablegram sent by Minister Woodford from Madrid, in which he states that the minister had resigned and his resignation had been accepted before he (Woodford) presented the request of the United States that he be recalled. The officials here feel an interest in learning the details of the happenings in Madrid Thursday, and are waiting for Woodford's promised full report. But unless this should contain some statement that is not now expected there is no disposition on the part of the government to protract the closing of this unpleasant incident, and it is not expected that anything in the nature of a demand for an apology will be made.

Have You Consulted the War Specials? If a graceful disclaimer should come it will be taken in the spirit in which it is made; otherwise the matter will be dropped and the relations between the state department and the Spanish legation will run smoothly once more through the medium of Senator Du Bose, the first secretary, and now charge d'affaires. It can be said for the president that he shows little personal concern in the matter as it stands, and is not disposed to pursue De Lome in any personal spirit, and with this spirit in the head of the administration the end of the affair may be said to have been reached. As the representative of Spain, Senator Don Juan Du Bose called at noon yesterday at the state department and presented in writing the notification of the Spanish government that the resignation of Senator Enrique Dupuy de Lome had been accepted, and that Senator Du Bose was authorized to represent his government as charge d'affaires.

Will Not Engage a Brass Band. De Lome will leave within the next few days. His leave will be quiet, and devoid of any official or public character. The day of his departure from Washington has not been fixed, but it will be early next week. Senator de Lome received a representative of the Associated Press at the legation yesterday morning. All about were evidences of preparation for departure. Senator de Lome was in the legation office at the desk he has so long occupied. Near him was a map of his estate near Valencia, Spain, which he had been looking over in anticipation of soon returning to it. "This will be the last time I will see you as minister of Spain," said he, "for I am about to turn over to Mr. Du Bose all the affairs of the legation." He declined to say a word about the Canalejas letter.

British Blood in Du Bose. Senator Du Bose, the new representative of Spain, was seen at the legation office. He looks more like an Englishman than a Spaniard, being tall and of athletic build, with no Spanish trace in his accent. His mother was an Englishwoman, and he was trained at Oxford. For the present he asked to be excused from discussing Spanish affairs. The legation will remain at the present location on Massachusetts avenue, as there is a two years' lease of the premises.

SENATE DOES A REAL DAY'S WORK. Passes the Indian Appropriation with an Important Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed by the senate yesterday and after being amended to some extent the measure was passed. The most important amendment to the bill was that offered by Pettigrew which, if finally enacted, will restore the free homestead law so far as it relates to Indian lands ceded to the United States for which lands the settlers have been obliged to pay the purchase price paid to the Indians. The senate adjourned to Monday. Bills were passed for the establishment, control, operation and maintenance of the northern branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Hot Springs, S. D.; for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States revenue cutter Galatin, off the coast of Massachusetts in 1892, and granting to the state of Kansas the abandoned Fort Hays military reservation for the purpose of establishing western branches of the Kansas Agricultural college and of the Kansas State Normal school thereon, and for a public park.

The Pettigrew amendment to the Indian appropriation bill is as follows: "That all settlers, under homestead laws of the United States, upon the public lands acquired prior to the passage of this act by treaty or agreement from the various Indian tribes, who have or who shall hereafter reside upon the tract entered in good faith for the period required by existing law, shall be entitled to a patent for the land so entered upon the payment to the local land officers of the usual and customary fees, and no other or further charge of any kind whatsoever shall be required from such settler to entitle him to a patent for the land covered by his entry; provided, that the right to commute any such entry and pay for said lands, in the option of any such settler and in the time and at the prices now fixed by existing laws, shall remain in full force and effect."

ANNEXERS HOLD A CONFERENCE.

Determine to Obtain a Vote on Hawaii as Soon as Possible.

Washington, Feb. 12.—A number of members of the senate committee on foreign relations favorable to the Hawaiian annexation treaty held an informal meeting in Senator Fry's committee room yesterday for the purpose of considering the future course to be pursued with reference to the treaty. The meeting resulted from Teller's suggestion that the treaty should be abandoned as such because of the lack of votes to pass it, and that annexation be accomplished through the means of direct legislation.

There was a thorough discussion of the situation, the result of which was a decision to find an early method of determining the strength of the annexation sentiment. Accordingly Davis will make an effort to get the treaty up in the senate next week with the view of exhausting the speeches as soon as possible. He will then attempt to secure a test which will reveal the voting strength of the friends of the measure and locate the senators now considered doubtful.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate yesterday confirmed these nominations: John T. Rich, collector of customs at Detroit; O. L. W. Smith, of North Carolina, minister and consul general at Liberia; Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, ambassador to Russia; W. H. Powell, of Illinois, collector of internal revenue Thirteenth district of Illinois; F. W. Goding, of Illinois, consul at New Castle, New South Wales.

Major Wham Exonerated.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The house committee on military affairs has reported favorably the bill to restore Major J. W. Wham to his rank and pay in the pay corps of the army. The report fully exonerates Major Wham of the charge on which he was court-martialed.

No Necessity for Allen's Resolve.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The state department has been advised through the owners of the yacht Buccaneer of the difficulty experienced by the boat's master at Havana Thursday and will ask General Lee to look into the case and report.

Murphy Has Nothing to Say.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Murphy, of New York, declines to discuss the action taken by the New York legislature censuring him for his vote on the Teller financial resolution.

NUMBER OF DEAD NOT KNOWN

That Pittsburg Horror Very Hard to Get on the Record Correctly.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—After estimating with great assurance of accuracy that there were twenty-seven persons still missing of those in the radius of danger at the big fire here, it turns out that there was a mistake somewhere. For instance, Mrs. McFadden and her eight children are safe and well. The woman had moved a few days before the fire. Then of those recorded as missing yesterday Michael O'Hearn and James Beverly are found to be alive; that makes eleven less of the missing.

Sixteen, however, are still unaccounted for and Chief Humphreys, of the fire department is sure more people were killed than have been found. More than that, he believes that no estimate of killed so far made will reach its actual total when all is known. It is dangerous work removing the debris, for there are 125 tanks of explosive ammonia in the ruins, and if it should go off there would be another horror.

Later.—One more body has been recovered from the ruins. It was that of Wm. Walrabenstein, a milkman. His body was badly mutilated but easily recognized by his clothing. The list of missing is rapidly swelling, the latest being placed at thirty-eight.

LET'S SEE, IS THIS IN CUBA?

Specimen of the Sort of Civilization That Obtains in Kentucky.

Vanceburg, Ky., Feb. 12.—At Esculapia, this county, yesterday Constables Cropper and Thacker attempted to arrest an old lady named Crowe, who was at her home with several grown up daughters. Before the officers realized it one of the girls flew at them like an enraged tigress, with a long knife, dangerously wounding both officers. By this time the old lady and another daughter drew revolvers, and the officers realized that it was a fight for life. The battle raged for a few moments, and after the smoke cleared old Mrs. Crowe was found dead and shot to pieces and both daughters wounded. Those who survived are in a dangerous condition.

The Man Who Will Succeed De Lome.

Madrid, Feb. 12.—United States Minister Woodford gave a banquet last evening to the diplomatic corps. Senator Gullon, the foreign minister, and Senator Moret, the colonial minister, were present. Senator Gullon, questioned by newspaper men on the subject, said that Senator Dupuy de Lome's successor would soon be nominated. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Senator de Lome's successor will be Senator Louis Polo Bernabe, son of Vice Admiral Polo, who formerly represented Spain in the United States.

Appointed by Gov. Tanner.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 12.—Governor Tanner appointed as delegates to a conference at Chicago, Feb. 16, to secure a proper showing of corn products at the Paris exposition in 1900, Charles Bogardus, Paxton; Homer Tice, Greenview; William Brown, New Berlin; Huston D. Barber, Hamilton; R. M. Johns, Pontiac.

Tanner Takes a Hand in Cuba.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 12.—Governor Tanner took a hand in the Cuban affair by calling upon the people of Illinois to contribute to the president's Cuban relief fund. Further, the governor added the reflection that it is high time the United States recognize the independence of the Cuban republic.

Shot and Killed by a Woman.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 12.—At Bluffton William Albans, a young man, was shot and killed by Mrs. Dewitt. Albans, with a party of friends, visited the woman's house at midnight and began abusing the inmates. They were ejected, and Albans was shot by the woman when he attempted to re-enter.

Earnings of Wisconsin Railways.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 12.—The prominent railways running through Wisconsin have made reports to the state treasury, the gross earnings of all for 1897 in Wisconsin being \$168,907,300, on which the tax to the state is \$1,041,568.

Illinois Republican Committee.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 12.—The official call for the Republican state central committee meeting is out. The date is Feb. 23 and Springfield is the place. The state convention date will then be decided.

A Carpenter's Story

Sciatic Rheumatism Compelled Him to Give Up Work—Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Rheumatism, Catarrh and Heart Trouble.

"I had an attack of sciatic rheumatism and took medicines for two months without permanent benefit. I then began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and improved at once. After I had used two bottles I was able to resume my work, which is that of a carpenter. I took three bottles in all of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it entirely cured me of rheumatism and also of catarrh and heart trouble. A year afterward the rheumatism returned, but after taking two more bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was entirely relieved, and I have never had the disease since that time. My wife is taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh and it is helping her."

GEO. P. MARKS, Tustin, Michigan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness, constipation.

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B. G. WATSON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND surgeon. Room 2, Graham block. Diseases of stomach, liver and kidneys a specialty. Office hours, 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Tel. 45-4.

F. A. VOTEY, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, Jones & Sonner block. Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 314 Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

H. V. TUTTON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND surgeon. Office Bell block, Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, corner Church and High streets.

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GLASSES FITTED—CALL AT THE OPTICAL Parlors in the Bowman block for reliable work. R. W. Baker, Optician.

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WANTED MAN TO TRAVEL AND sell specialty goods to retail trade. Party must have five hundred dollars to loan money which will be secured by bond and mortgage on first class improved real estate in Benton Harbor. For further particulars address Manufacturer, Lock Box 204, St. Joseph, Mich.

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WOOD FOR SALE—HARD WOOD \$1.35 per cord; soft \$1.15. Call at noon G. R. Russell, Empire avenue, first place east of Pipestone. 73016

FOR SALE—AN OUTFIT OF BLANKETS, boots, toe wigs, track harness, bobbles, single harness, cart etc. Inquire of Putnam Bros., Baroda, Mich. 6027

FOR SALE—DRAY, HORSE, HARNESS, bobs and business on time for \$35. Inquire at Lawrence's feed store, Territorial street. 73016

FOR SALE—NO 1 HAY AT 50 AND NO 2 AT 40c per cwt. Straw at 20c and 22c per bale. Enquire of J. H. Westcott, at farmers' shed and feed barn, Seventh street. t7076

FOR SALE—A FEW WHITE WYANDOTTE cockerels \$1 each. Eggs per setting \$1. C. K. Farmer, 252 Highland avenue. t7116

FOR RENT—ONE OF THE FINEST flats in the Mills block CAV Selver, West Michigan Nurseries. t7063

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY. W. G. Newland, room 5, Jones & Sonner block. 70811

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ELOQUENT TRIBUTE.

Hon. V. M. Gore Paid It to the
Memory of Abraham Lin-
coln Last Evening.

LINCOLN'S BIRTH CELEBRATED.

Nearly Every Seat in the Spacious
First M. E. Church Was
Occupied.

Today is Lincoln's birthday. The event was celebrated last evening by the Ossoli society at the First M. E. church, who had secured the eloquent services of Hon. V. M. Gore as orator of the evening. His theme was Abraham Lincoln.

The church contained a magnificent audience, nearly every seat being occupied. At 8 o'clock Mrs. S. B. Van Horn appeared at the organ and the Ossoli choir marched to the platform to the step of patriotic music. The "Red, White and Blue" was sung with a fervor that touched the hearts of the old soldiers who had come to the church in a body. The ladies of the G. A. R. Circle also came in a body and occupied reserved seats. Mrs. R. M. Jones presided and invited Rev. E. A. Hoffman to offer prayer. After prayer and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Jones introduced the speaker.

"It was nine years ago," she said, "that a Benton Harbor audience was first charmed by the burning eloquence of the orator," and the fact that he was always a popular speaker here proved that unlike a prophet he had honor in his own country. She said that Mr. Gore had received three invitations from Lincoln clubs to speak last evening but he had refused them all in order to speak to the people of his home city.

Mr. Gore appeared on the platform as easy and as undisturbed as he daily appears in his law office. He spoke in a conversational tone and to impress some special thought he did not raise his voice to a high pitch, but spoke with a zeal that burned down deep into the hearts of his hearers.

He did not eulogize the hero, for that he said would not add to his statue any more than slander could detract from his fame. Was Lincoln an accident? He thought not, for other rail splitters had an equal chance. In him could be seen weakness rising into might, ignorance into intellectual greatness. Like Warren Hastings he was tried by both extremes, by the vicissitudes of poverty and the greatness of honor but he was not disturbed by either.

How did he achieve his greatness? It was by coupling together two sound principles: Respect for the rights of the people and sympathy for the wrongs of others. He was the friend of labor. He had worn its crown and bent beneath its burdens. The toiler bronzed by sun and heat, the plowman on the wide prairie and the tired sailor on the wave saw in their ruler the plain citizen who could sympathize with their struggles.

We may well pause and ask why this all was. It is a long distance from an obscure Kentucky home to the White House, but no longer distance than from Lincoln's first speech at an auction near Springfield to his matchless address at Gettysburg. His first speech ran like this:

"Gentlemen and fellow citizens, I suppose you all know who I am. I am Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by my friends to become a candidate for the legislature. * * * If elected I shall be thankful, if not, it is all right."

Thirty years later at the battlefield of Gettysburg this same man said, "the people will soon forget what we say here, but the world will never forget what they did here."

His life was a rebuke to straddling politicians and temporizing moralists. Curtis and Lovejoy had tried to wipe out slavery but had failed, the tears wrung by Uncle Tom had not accomplished their end, Longfellow and Whitier sang the sad songs of human servitude, Seward and Sumner and Wendell Phillips had raised their voices in protest, Webster and Clay had tried to compromise but slavery still existed. From out the teeming west there came a man in partnership with principle and he uttered these prophetic words:

"A house divided against itself cannot stand. This country cannot continue half slave and half free. I do not expect to see it fall."

Lincoln's every act of government was a flower springing from the heart of honor. His message comes like rain to thirsty flowers. It is a message to

all the world, to those who live under cross or crescent. It comes like a pillar of light to lead the nations on, "Our country always right, but right or wrong our country."

In closing the speaker said: "Unlike Alexander Hamilton, who fell a victim to his own unmixed courage while the star of his greatness was hastening to the depths of a zenith unexplored by human fame, Lincoln fell with the flood tide of a full moon upon him. The storm had passed. The calm had come. Winter had succumbed to spring and peace succeeded war. His fading eyes saw the old flag waving once more from the ramparts of Sumpter, telling of the larger republic wherever on sea and land that flag is honored. His dying pillow heard the heralds voicing the great new birth. He knew that the nation soon to bow at his bier was undivided still. The vision stretching from Webster's august tomb of a nation one and inseparable was a vision no longer. Prophecy in the loom of war was woven into truth and dreams became realities. And ere the angel called him the heaven's bent and blessed a land without a master and without a slave."

The fine bouquet of flowers presented the Ossoli by the Twin City floral company was given Mr. Gore at the close of his oration. "I will not attempt to coin the flowers into speech," said the speaker in returning his thanks.

The church was decorated with flags and shields and took on a very patriotic appearance. Lincoln's draped picture occupied a place on the platform and across the organ recess was stretched in gold letters Lincoln's famous motto, "With malice toward none and charity for all."

It was a delightful evening.

E. BRANT FOR MAYOR.

Benton Harbor Times Has Launched
His Boom.

The Benton Harbor Times has launched a boom for Edward Brant for mayor. It says:

"The Times will suggest the name of a man to head our ticket who has lived nearly half a century in our county, a



EDWARD BRANT.

man who represents perhaps more property interest in this city than any other person in Benton Harbor. This gentleman is known to all as a liberal minded, shrewd man, who has made a success of his own business in life and by his good advice has many times aided others. This man will honor this city with an administration which would leave an impress upon our city records as one unpassed for clear, fair, prudent treatment. This man is Edward Brant of this city, now in the zenith of his best years."

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Rev. L. C. Barnes of Pittsburg, Pa., a
Great Success.

Rev. L. C. Barnes, of Pittsburg, Pa., son of Rev. Lemuel Barnes of this city, has just closed a successful 10 years' work in that city as pastor of the South Avenue Baptist church.

In his anniversary sermon, preached a few Sundays ago, Rev. Barnes struck such a popular chord that the Pittsburg Times devotes nearly a half column of space to its write-up.

Mr. Barnes delivered a sermon in the First Baptist church in this city some time ago and the people who heard it have not forgotten it yet.

A Miner's Sufferings.—Exposure induced colds, and colds developed into that commonest but most offensive of maladies Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cleared the way to the pure gold of good health. Fred Lawr, of Trail Creek, B. C., writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh. I procured Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. 2 bottles cured me completely. I can highly recommend it." Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—38.

New Michigan Postmasters.

New Michigan postmasters: Au Train, Alger county, George A. Baldwin, vice E. M. Spencer, removed; Azalia, Monroe county, F. H. Noble, vice John Bruckner, removed; Clifford, Lapeer county, Henry A. Pullin, vice J. H. Yerden, removed; Shiloh, Ionia county, George W. Brown, vice Carrie E. Drake, resigned.

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TRIP IN COLORADO.

J. E. Chase Mourns for Rev. French and
Captain Robinson.

Grand Junction, Colo., Feb. 9, 1898.

I left Canon City at 4 o'clock this morning and arrived here at 4:15 p. m. It is a delightful trip and the scenery is beyond description. At one time I could see four loons one above the other.

The curves are so short that I could often see the engine, sometimes on one side of the train sometimes on the other. After going through many long snow sheds we finally reached the summit, 10,800 feet above the level of the sea. We were two hours reaching the summit. After we left Salida at 11 o'clock we entered the black canon of the Gunnison and it is impossible to give any idea of what the scenery is like through here. The Denver & Rio Grande claims to be the scenic route of the west and I think they deserve the claim. After leaving Salida we passed through only three towns that could be called towns. Many stations but one would never know it except for the board sign that bore the name of the town it was supposed to represent. After leaving Montrose we passed a long line of hills that were as bare of vegetation as a bald man's head is of hair. I could see lots of alkali in the soil and attributed it to this fact. We passed through one long tunnel just before we reached here.

On arriving here we took a car for our hotel, not an electric car but a horse car, one gray horse. Three windows were broken on one side and two on the other of the car, the glass was broken out of the front door and a board nailed over the place which said: "Chew Climax Plug." The glass in the rear window was also broken but the old gray horse did his duty and pulled us up to our hotel. There is really no tillable ground between here and Canon City, a very little is cultivated along the streams.

I may not stop again until I reach Cripple Creek. I return by another route so the scenery will be all new. I wish I had the little party that took a trip around Milwaukee last summer, consisting of Mr. French and family, Mr. Robinson and family and Captain Boswell. If none of them have been over the mountains it would be a trip long to be remembered.

JOHN E. CHASE.

Think About Your Health.

This is the Time to Give Attention to
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The warmer weather which will come with the approaching spring months should find you strong and in robust health, your blood pure and your appetite good. Otherwise you will be in danger of serious illness. Purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus "prepare for spring." This medicine makes rich, red blood and gives vigor and vitality. It will guard you against danger from the changes which will soon take place.

OLDS A CANDIDATE.

He Will Contest for Senator Burrows' Seat.

Sky Olds has announced himself a candidate for senator to succeed Burrows. He was the leading opposition to Burrows three years ago and claims he can now be elected.

Battle Creek Postoffice Fight.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Burrows is receiving an intimation of a postoffice squabble in Battle Creek, although the appointment there is not due for six months. The signs of trouble at hand now are brought by Dr. Green and Dr. Alvord, who have arrived here with A. S. Parker, the ticket agent, whom they are booming for postmaster. There are five or six other candidates.

American Volunteers at Holland.

Holland, Feb. 12.—An effort is being made to establish a branch of the American Volunteers at this place.

One Fare Round Trip.

On account of the National Education association to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., February 22 to 24, 1898, the Vandallia line will sell excursion tickets to Chattanooga at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 20 and 21, good returning to leave Chattanooga to and including February 28, 1898. For rates, connections etc., apply to FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
SATURDAY, FEB. 12, 1898.

SEVENTY-five of the leading merchants of the country have sent a communication to the president asking him to terminate the war in Cuba. The conflict has already cost this country \$300,000,000, they claim, and is costing \$100,000,000 per year. This is an argument that ought to appeal to Senator Hanna.

THE Chicago Record this morning had the shortest and best editorial on Lincoln. Here it is: "If Abraham Lincoln had not been killed by the dagger of John Wilkes Booth he might have been living today at the age of 80 years. He was born in the same year as Gladstone, who still remains to play a part in the advancement of the race. Had Lincoln lived until now, who can doubt that this nation would be infinitely richer in knowledge of wise government and of the large gospel of human kindness by his words and his example."

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The plague is spreading alarmingly in the Punjab, India.
Excellent rains in northern and central India have insured successful spring crops.
It is reported that a group of capitalists is about to monopolize the coffee output of Brazil.
Roderique C. Lauzun, a dissolute Frenchman, was found murdered in his room at Lansing, Mich.
A. A. Parker, of Parker & Miller, of Detroit, says the gigantic elevator pool at Buffalo is bound to collapse.
The amount of gold imported to San Francisco from Australia during the past seven months was nearly \$15,000,000.
News comes from Hawaii that a marriage has been arranged between Princess Victoria Kaiulani and Prince David Kawannakoa.
Great strikes of gold are being made in the Chukawalla district, which is thirty miles northeast of Saltion and 150 miles from Los Angeles, Cal.
Drs. G. W. Dodge, J. A. Henriksen and J. A. Barnett have been appointed members of the board of pension examining surgeons at Neenah, Wis.
Mrs. Pearl Johnson was instantly killed by a Baltimore and Ohio freight engine at Chicago. She was a widow, 40 years old, and leaves four children.
The house committee on commerce killed the senate bill to permit the state of South Carolina to control liquors brought into the state in original packages.
A dispatch from Berlin says a duel has taken place between Prince Frederick Hohenlohe-Waldenburg and Lieutenant Scholtz, officers of the Hussars. Both were wounded.
Count Inouye, Japanese minister of finance, is reported to have in view the raising of a loan in the United States of from 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 yen through the instrumentality of Mr. Dun, ex-United States minister.
Harry H. Thacker has been sued at Hillsboro, Ill., for \$10,000 for breach-of-promise by Miss Clara B. Hamilton. A few nights before the day set for the wedding Thacker was found in his brother's yard apparently unconscious. He said he had been assaulted. Upon his recovery he claimed he had no recollection of any engagement with Miss Hamilton and refused to marry her.
Michigan Pensions.
Michigan applicants granted pensions: Original—George A. Pettit, Flint, \$6; George L. Parker, Grove, \$6; Jacob E. Barring, Macon, \$6; Lorin W. Lincoln, Macon, \$6; Robert Smith, Marecellus, \$6; George W. Bump, Petoskey, \$6; Lewis P. Billman, Rose City, \$8; Randolph S. Elliott, Bedell, \$8; Ezra Johnson, Elk, \$10. Restoration, release and increase—James S. Donley, dead, Reed City, \$24 to \$30. Increase—Albert S. Knowles, Leitchfield, \$20 to \$25; William H. Loomis, Flint, \$17 to \$24. Release and increase—James Griffin, Sturgis, \$10 to \$17. Widows— Amanda M. Donley, Reed City, \$15; Mary A. Young, Cannonsburg, \$12; minors of Jerome Frick, Battle Creek, \$12; Angellina M. Crawford, Ludington, \$8.
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THE CHURCHES.
Subjects to be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Brink, of Kalamazoo, will preach at both services tomorrow. The pastor will have charge of the services. Dr. Brink is an able man and his addresses are sure to be a treat. Sunday school at 12 m. Meeting of juniors 4 p. m. Young People's meeting 8:30.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. N. Wilson, pastor. Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Workers Together." Evening subject, "An Angel's Desire." Sunday school at 12; Junior Y. P. S. C. E., 1st div. at 4:30; 2nd division at 5:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m.
FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. subject, "Self Government." Sunday school at noon. Epworth league at 6; subject, "God's unfailing promises." Florence Hopkins, leader. Preaching at 7; subject, "The Divine Omniscience."
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. T. Husted of Grand Rapids. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Church prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p. m.
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Pleasant street. Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Speculative Happiness." evening lecture, "Savannah and its times." Sunday school 12 m.
AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. James E. Lyons, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "A Miracleous Draught of Fishes." Sunday school at 12 m. Class and praise meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7 p. m. subject, "The Millennium." All are welcome.
ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. except the second Sunday in each month when only the 8:00 services are held, and the pastor is at Hainbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.
RESERVE MISSION.—Hall over Burridge's shoe store, west Main street. Preaching at 8 and 7:30 p. m. Rev. M. Nichols will speak in German at 8 o'clock and Rev. L. W. Earl will speak at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. There will also be services every evening the coming week.
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Prayer meeting at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30.
HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12.
Cruel Retort.
"I have no patience with your democratic sentimentalism," said Miss Elderly with hauteur. "Blood tells, and my ancestors fought in the revolution. Miss Sprightly."
"I suppose you were too young to recall any incidents of the struggle?"—Detroit Free Press.

The Frankfurter Zeitung states that among 72 agents who make it a business to secure engagements for German actors no fewer than 15 were found to be men who had been punished for some crime or other.

The annual increase of the German nation during the last five years has been more than five times as much as that of the French.

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Big Four Excursion Fare.
On account of Students Volunteer Movement for foreign missions the Big Four will sell tickets to Cleveland, Ohio, February 22 and 23, good to return February 28 at one fare for the round trip.
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Don't forget the masque ball, February 18, at Conkey's hall, given by the Woodmen of the World.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought a bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by C. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

Photographs of the wrecked City of Duluth 25 cents each at A. D. Lacy's photo car. 6c718

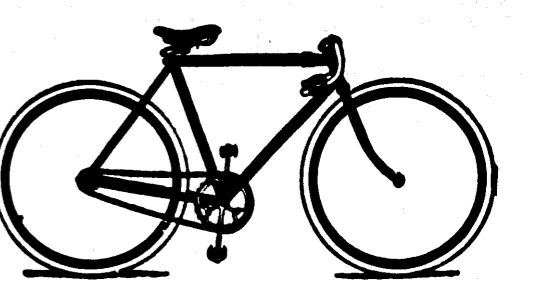
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How Often Were They Together?

Riverside, Cal., Feb. 12.—The news that Baron Hickey had committed suicide at El Paso reached this city by a private telegram addressed to the baroness, who is residing at her home in this city. The baroness can give no reason that could have caused her husband to take his life. The couple had no quarrel and were exceedingly happy when together.

Report on an Odd Fellows' Mutual.

Milwaukee, Feb. 12.—Assignee John L. Fulton, of the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insurance company, made his annual report yesterday to Judge Johnson, of the circuit court. He has collected during the year, \$14,725 on claims for assessments and has paid out for various purposes, \$13,797.49.

Meeting of Spiritualists.

The Coloma Society of Spiritualists will hold a meeting on Sunday, February 13, at the Jones & Sonner hall at 10 a. m. and at 1.30 p. m. by Peter Merryfield and Mrs. Kelly, of Fairplain.

Dr. and Mrs. Noyes of California will lecture and give tests Sunday evening, 7.30. Lecture, subject from the audience, followed by pheroments reading and tests. 2731

Excursion to Berrien Springs.

The Michigan Farmer's institute will meet at Berrien Springs, February 9 and 10. Arrangements have been made with the M. C. C. & W. M. and M. B. H. & C. Ry., to sell round trip tickets from towns in Berrien county to Berrien Springs at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on February 9 and 10. Good to return on February 11. Special trains will be run from Berrien Springs to Buchanan and Benton Harbor after the close of the evening meetings on February 9 and 10. H. E. DICKINSON, G. F. & P. A.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

MRS. L. P. HUSEN, who has been seriously ill for several days is rapidly improving.

The City of Louisville arrived from Chicago this afternoon with a full cargo of merchandise.

The First National bank will pay the 20 per cent dividend Monday, as stated in yesterday's NEWS.

MRS. Charles Stone will sing the "Ave Marie" at the Congregational church tomorrow morning.

The case of Joseph Norris, was adjourned until a week from today, to come up before Judge Cady at 9 o'clock a. m.

W. C. HOVEY has a new advertisement today that will attract the buyers of wagons, harness and farm implements.

THE M., B. H. & C. railway company is making repairs in the Buss machine works preparatory to using it for a round house.

GEORGE M. Thresher has just received a box containing specimens of ore from the Copper King mine and refers to it in a brief article elsewhere.

WALLACE Bros. have a unique attraction in their show window. It is a miniature gas well in full operation, and they expect to strike gas in a few days.

REV. Mr. Husted, who is to preach at the Congregational church tomorrow, is a man of marked ability and all should aim to hear him. Rev. Dr. Brooks will preach in Grand Rapids.

"SAVONAROLA and his times" is the subject of the lecture to be delivered by the Rev. George A. Sahlin in the Universalist church Sunday evening. This is the second lecture in the series.

If the river highway bridge was really in any danger of being washed away yesterday that danger has now happily passed. The stories that the bridge has moved five or six inches is all bosh.

SLAYTON Jubilee Singers, the last number in the Benton Harbor lecture course, at the First M. E. church Wednesday evening, February 23. This company has sung before the crowned heads of Europe.

PERHAPS as Mr. Enders says in the Palladium he is not closing out a mortgaged stock of goods in LaPorte but the fact remains that he is running a big advertisement in the LaPorte Daily Bulletin saying that he is.

GEORGE R. Field, the invalid who was helped to go to a Chicago hospital by the Rescue Mission, arrived safely and writes that he was blessed on the voyage in answer to prayer. He thinks that he will fully recover.

STRANDED IN COLOMA.

Our Northern Neighbors Not in Love With Variety Shows.

Coloma, Feb. 12.—A traveling variety show of a dozen members came to town unannounced on Wednesday and advertised to show on the same evening. The receipts were less than five dollars. They announced a change of program for Thursday evening and the box office gathered less than three dollars of the village wealth. Friday night was as big a "frost."

The company is stranded and prospects for getting out of town without help are slim. A matinee for today at 2.30 and another program for this evening are announced. The troupe met with a reception almost as chilly last week at Hartford and Monday and Tuesday of this week at Watervliet.

ALGER GUARD NOTES.

Special drill tonight and Monday night and all members who expect to go to Buchanan with the company Tuesday next must be present at these drills. Sargeant Duigneau, Bell and Ehrle will have charge of the drills.

The membership of the company is gradually increasing and the new material is good.

L. N. Cunningham and Jason Ludlow are in Buchanan today advertising the Alger Guard minstrels and Roy Kramer is in Berrien Springs for the same purpose.

The Uniformed rank Knights of Pythias are negotiating with the Alger Guard to rent their armory.

Rehearsal of Alger Guard minstrels Monday night at Jones & Sonner hall.

One large picture given away with a dozen cabinets at A. D. Lacy's photo car. 691tf

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FRIENDS.

Long Distance Telephone Company Not Making Them.

When any of our citizens are called to the long distance telephone, a messenger fee is charged if the party called is not a subscriber to the Bell telephone, which is all right if the messenger service is performed. But if a party is a subscriber to the Twin City Telephone company this fee is exacted although he is called up on this 'phone and no messenger is required.

The Bell people use this as a whip to defeat the utility of the home institution and if they think they are making friends or gaining the good will of the public they are sadly mistaken.

In most towns where they have an independent system, there is usually both 'phones in the long distance station and all the operator is required to do, is to call the party up on other live, informing him that he is wanted at the long distance station, and for this service a messenger fee is charged from ten cents up, according to distance, which is an outrage on the public and as a matter of courtesy to their patrons the long distance telephone people which is practically the Bell telephone company, should place one of the independent company's instruments in their station for this purpose and there is no doubt but what the home company would be glad to furnish one free in order to give their subscribers this benefit.

When the management of the long distance telephone is questioned on this subject they state that it is a revenue allowed the parties in whose premises the 'phone is located and when these parties are asked about it they simply state that they are required to collect these messenger fees by the company.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Feb. 11	Feb. 10
Wheat—Feb.....	\$ 1.00	\$.98
May.....	.97	.96
July.....	.85	.85
September.....	.78	.78
Corn—February.....	.28	.28
May.....	.30	.29
July.....	.31	.30
September.....	.32	.31
Oats—February.....	.24	.24
May.....	.26	.25
July.....	.23	.23

Local Wheat Market.

Today John T. Owens offered the following prices:
Wheat per bushel..... 90c
Rye per bushel..... 43c

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A radical, positive and permanent cure guaranteed in 5 days. Absolutely harmless. No "tapering off" process—No substitution method.

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"If you want to see intellect play against intellect," said a young lawyer, yet in his enthusiasm, believing in equity and the purity of the law, "you should go down to the civil or the supreme court when a big case is being heard. It is not like sitting through a criminal trial. A man's quickness and eloquence are often assisted there by dramatic details, but in the civil or supreme courts a lawyer must depend upon his own brain alone and not upon emotional tricks. What a delight it is for me to listen to the wit, combats and terse arguments of two masters grown gray at the bar! These men have at their command the reading of twoscore years. They are armed with the humor of experience and the cool sight of age. Their intellects, never having been wasted in idleness, are as fresh as a young girl's dream of life and as unerring as a woodman's rifle. When they take up an argument on an important affair, it is not to make a few pained remarks. They go deep, plunging into the very core of things. If need be they begin to elucidate law from its inception in the remotest confines of ancient civilizations, and they drift easily and gracefully along the centuries, giving a regular compendium of history as they go along. To see these old fellows ordinarily you would imagine that they were sleepy and slow, but when they appear before the bar their frames become erect, their eyes flash and they thunder and roar as if with voices of lions."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

One Cause of Forest Fires.

A traveler who had occasion to make an encampment on a ledge of rock in an unbroken forest asserts that he witnessed the beginning of one of the most destructive forest fires that ever occurred in that region. A dead tree of enormous size blew over and lodged against another tree, which it bent almost in the form of a bow. The fierce wind swayed the top of the bent tree which supported the trunk of its fallen neighbor. It so chanced that there was a space of several feet where the fallen tree was smooth and rested on the other. The force of the wind in sweeping the bent tree back and forth soon ground the bark from the trunk of the tree. The friction caused by this grinding developed a high degree of heat, and the tourist, to his astonishment, saw the wood of the dead tree burst into a flame. The top was soon consumed and fell, scattering burning embers upon the dry leaves for some distance around. These, fanned to a flame by the wind, soon created a fierce fire that swept over miles of valuable timber. Much blame has been attached to campers and malicious persons who have, it is alleged, started fires either through carelessness or for a desire for wanton mischief. Owners of large tracts of land would do well to keep close watch of their forests during and after heavy windstorms which are not accompanied by a heavy rain. A little precaution might save thousands of acres of valuable timber.—New York Ledger.

An Arctic Hotel.

The most northern hotel in the world is on the inhospitable shore of Advent bay, where it washes the west coast of Spitzbergen. Tourist hythen (Tourist hotel) is the name of the remote establishment. Its season is necessarily short, extending from July 10 to Aug. 18, but it gives a hearty welcome to the few venturesome travelers who have the temerity to seek its shelter. It has accommodations for 30 guests. It is announced that the increase of travel to the gate of the arctic regions has made the establishment of a postoffice in the hotel a necessary feature. The hotel is in an approximate latitude of 78 degrees 15 minutes, or 500 miles farther north than Hammerfest. Probably a better idea of its situation may be gained from the statement that the late quarters of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition in Franz-Josef Land were hardly more than 150 miles nearer the pole. The building naturally is unpretentious in appearance, being only 1½ stories high, with a diminutive porch at the front. As a matter of course it is built of wood.—New York Tribune.

Paid In His Own Coin.

Sir Frank Lockwood was on one occasion conducting a defense of a person charged with cattle stealing and was pressing a witness in cross examination to ascertain how far he was away from the animals at a certain time. "How could you tell they were beasts?" he asked.

"Because I could see 'em."

"And how far off can you tell a beast?"

Witness looked calmly at Sir Frank and said, "Just about as far as I am from you."

In a humorous letter to The Times Lockwood protested that barristers should be protected against such outrages.—Westminster Gazette.

Making Himself Safe.

"Can you, sir," asked the inquirer with the shiny long coat, "can you give me a short and succinct definition of money?"

"See here," said the financial editor, "I want to tell you before we go any further that you needn't expect this to be any object lesson."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Dangerous Precedent.

A paragraph in a Nebraska paper is to the effect that a well known man in that state has been "convicted of personating a lawyer." If a man can be sent to jail on such a charge, many members of the Rochester bar are not safe.—Rochester Post-Express.

Germany's highest bridge is over the Wupperthal at Mungten, near Remscheid, back of Elberfeld. It is 360 feet high and 1,830 feet long, the central arch having a span of 530 feet. The only higher bridge in Europe is the Garabit viaduct, 405 feet high, in southern France.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE

Of a Grand Trunk Railway Brakeman.

Four Doctors Swore Sam Murray Could Not Recover, But He Did—Read Why.

Gravenhurst, Feb. 7.—Samuel Murray, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk railway, who resides here, was attacked by Paralysis and Blood Poisoning, after his hand was crushed in an accident. Doctors couldn't help him. They said he couldn't recover. His limbs were powerless; his body a mass of boils and eruptions. For two years he lay on his face, couldn't lie on back or sides. Four doctors gave their sworn certificates that he couldn't recover. The G. T. R. paid half his life insurance on account of total disability. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was about to pay a similar claim, when he astonished everybody by appearing sound and well, on the streets. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. "If I hadn't taken these pills I would have been in my grave now," he says.

The sworn certificates given by the four doctors are in the hands of the Dods Medicine Co.

Mr. Murray since his cure, applied to a leading company for life insurance, was examined by two doctors, who pronounced him a first class risk and recommended him for a policy.

Through Tourist Pullman Sleeper

For points in Kansas, California, Arizona and New Mexico will leave Indianapolis via the Vandalia Line each Wednesday until further notice. For rates, reservations and full information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Vandalia Line, or to Mr. E. A. Ford, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobacco, the wonder-worker. It makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Starline Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Notice.

All parties having bicycles in my store for repairs, are requested to get them at once or I will have to charge for storage. As I am making alterations in store I need the room for new bicycles. A. F. SCHOLTZ, Proprietor Benton Harbor Bicycle Works, Elm street adjoining P. W. Hall's drug store. 6729

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If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band no to the Enterprise laundry. 6703

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Ask for the "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

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LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R., REGULAR meetings second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 2:30 p. m., in G. A. R. hall. NELLIE L. WARD, President. HELEN CLARK, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patricians cordially invited. EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice. B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review every Friday evening. W. SHANKLAND, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 12, I. O. O. F., MEET every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. ORA G. BERKEY, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hepler, N. G.; B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall first and third Wednesday nights of each month. EMMA CANTRELL, Commander. MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40, commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GERLING, Consul Commander. A. D. LACY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No. 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. B. L. HALL, V. C. N. G. WENELL, Clerk.

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Taking effect Sept. 28, 1897

South bound. No. 15 No. 3 Stations. P. M. A. M. 5:15 10:30 St. Joseph 2:15 9:15 5:45 11:08 Burdora 1:51 8:42 6:12 11:29 Gallen 1:30 8:16 7:00 12:08 South Bend 12:53 7:30 4:30 7:03 Logansport 10:36 7:10 5:45 8:18 Terre Haute 6:20 a. m.

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Every person who takes advantage of this offer will receive a double blessing—one from the friends they remember and the other from the association.

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THE
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ALASKAN SITUATION.

Report of Captain Ray, U. S. A.,
Who Was Sent There to
Find Out the Facts.

WAS CRITICAL BACK IN NOVEMBER.

Food Scarce, but Nothing Said About Anybody Starving—Mines That Would Pay \$20 a Day Per Man Not Workable Because of the Dearthness of Grub—Most of the Gold Is Located in Our Territory—Captain Stands Off a Mob.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The war department yesterday made public the advice received from Captain P. H. Ray, of the Eighth Infantry, who was sent to Alaska to report on conditions in the mining country. The reports embrace a period running from Oct. 3 to Nov. 3, and are dated from Circle City and Fort Yukon. They show a very serious state of affairs; that trouble was threatened at various places and that there was serious danger at some points of lack of food, owing in a large measure to the failure of the transportation companies to get in sufficient supplies. In a report dated Circle City, Oct. 3, Captain Ray recommends, should the department decide to establish a post on the upper Yukon river, that the mouth of Mission or American creek be chosen as the site, with a sub-post, if necessary, at Circle City. The best interests of the service, he says, require permanent garrisons to be located well away from mining towns, so that the troops, if required to act, will not be biased by local influence.

As to the Food Question.

On the food question he says: "The question of food here is a very serious one, and the action of the N. A. T. and T. company is causing much friction. I use my best endeavors to reconcile all differences peaceably and get all people who are without provisions down to Fort Yukon as soon as possible, where there is an abundance of food. I learn that while food is scarce in Dawson City the miners in the outlying camps are fairly well supplied." Under date of Circle City, Oct. 7, the captain says that the transportation companies utterly failed to keep promises made to passengers; that of 846 people landed at St. Michaels destined for Circle City and above, forty-two reached their destination, the balance being stranded between Circle City and St. Michaels or having returned to the states.

Thinks the Gold Is Mostly Ours.

"From what I have learned of mine-owners and prospectors I am fully satisfied that the greater part of the gold belt lies in our territory along the range known as the Upper Ramparts. Along the Tanannan, Minook creek, Birch creek and the head of Forty-Mile there are diggings that will pay from \$10 to \$20 per day per man now lying idle, as they will not pay expenses at the present prices of food. I am satisfied that with adequate means of transportation and cheaper food this will develop into one of the greatest gold producing regions in the world." Captain Ray recommends that the government "take steps to effectually check immigration to this region of all people who do not come prepared with sufficient provisions to last them for two years."

WHAT NERVE AND COOLNESS DID.

Aided by the Fact That Uncle Sam Was Behind the Same.

Referring to an incident that has been exploited by the press heretofore the captain gives the details of standing off a mob in that wild country, the mob fully armed and the captain's force having a few pistols—and they concealed—but backed by the authority of the United States. The Alaska Commercial Co. had a cache of 200 tons of provisions four miles above Fort Yukon, and the N. A. T. & T. company a cache at Fort Yukon. The Alaska company's agent reported to him that a meeting was being held to further a movement to seize the company's cache. He adds: "I went up with Mr. (Lieutenant) Richardson, and soon after arriving there was waited upon by a committee from a miners' meeting who stated their demands. There were seventy-five of them, and they demanded that they be furnished on credit with an outfit of provisions and clothing for nine months. This Mr. Davis, the agent, declined to do. "I explained to them that I would give orders on the stores for food to feed the destitute, but as the companies offered work at good wages the able-bodied should accept it and those having money would be allowed to purchase a reasonable outfit of provisions for the balance of the year. I came away without getting any definite answer out of them, leaving Lieutenant Richardson at the cache for the night. I received a note from him saying he believed they intended to attack the cache at 10 a. m. the next day. I at once issued notices taking possession of the cache and had them posted that night on the door of the store house, and in all the camps, and early next morning started from here (Fort Yukon) with twenty-five men, volunteers. "I could not arm them efficiently, being able to raise only five rifles and a few pistols, so I deemed it wise not to take anything but pistols concealed. Soon after starting word came to me that they had passed a resolution to arrest me should I attempt to go to the cache. When I arrived within one-half mile of the cache I was met by one man (Noblett), who said the miners wished to have me come to their camp to talk over the situation, which I declined to do. He then came out in his true colors and said they had determined to prevent my going forward by force, and at a signal from him twenty-two men armed with rifles came out of the timber and covered the party.

"I declined to be stopped and started on and told them they might open the fight if they wished to. He then said that as conditions were changed by my seizure of the stores and they were loth to disturb government property, if I would wait a few moments he would consult with the committee and asked if I was still willing to feed the destitute." The captain stood pat on his former proposition and it was agreed to; and thus this piece of outlawry was throttled. Captain Ray adds: "I have hoisted

the United States flag over the buildings and placed a guard. This is not a case of worthy destitute miners; it is premeditated robbery, and had they been able to get possession of either Lieutenant Richardson or myself the cache would have been lost. A number of very desperate and lawless characters have been forced out of Dawson, Northwest Territory. There are quite a number in the camp near the cache and I learned today that they have been quietly securing arms ever since their arrival here and mean mischief. I am securing all the arms and ammunition I can, shall move with caution and get matters in such shape as to hold the balance of power. I am compelled to take the responsibility to protect life and property and to save as many lives as possible in the emergency. "I only hope the president and congress will sustain my action and treat me with charity should I be found in error. I believe my experience confirms my opinion formed on my journey in here that some radical steps are necessary to give protection to life and property next summer with the opening of navigation. I am still of the opinion it should be a military government with power to hunt to the death the lawless element."

WOMAN TO WOMEN.

A Few Valuable Hints From Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller.

"I am a woman, therefore I can understand women."

This expression was made by Sarah Bernhardt, the world famed actress, after creating a part in which the complex nature of woman was specially portrayed. Mme. Bernhardt, pictured the character true to life and her remark was in answer to a complimentary expression after her pronounced success.

The expression was true. Women do understand other women and their pleasures and troubles. They know what they need. Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller began this study early in life and has continued it ever since. She investigated the subject of appearance and the result was her book "Physical Beauty and How to Obtain It." She studied the subject of dressing and has done much to aid women in this important and delightful art. She studied the subject of Women's Physical Health and as a result discovered what she believes to be the proper means of constantly preserving it. In writing upon this subject she said:

"It gives me pleasure to express my faith in the virtues of a well-known discovery which I—the only medicine I ever take or recommend. Six years ago I received the most pronounced benefit from its use at a time when suffering from mental overwork, and I have subsequently in my travels as a public lecturer recommended it to many people and personally know of several cases where it has succeeded when the doctors failed. This discovery is Warner's Safe Cure.

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EVENTS THAT FAVOR TRADE.

One of the Most Notable Is Renewed Activity in Iron and Steel.

New York, Feb. 12.—Bradstreet's says: A number of favorable circumstances and events present themselves this week. Perhaps the most notable of these are the renewed activity and confidence in the iron and steel market, accompanied by prompt and even rapid advances in several grades of crude pig iron and steel, and the advance in the price of raw cotton, long predicted but unrealized until the present week. What might be regarded as a minor feature in the business situation, though at the same time conveying much that is hopeful to the interest involved, is a quite general improvement in the distributive trade.

Less favorable features of the week are the slowness of spring trade in dry goods to develop at New York and other eastern centers, except Boston, and the mild weather in the northwest rendering it likely that retailers' stocks carried over will be larger than earlier expected. Business failures continue to make favorable comparisons with previous weeks and years, the total for the week just ended being 278 against 295 last week.

Bank clearings continue to point to an immense business doing in the country at large, the total aggregating for the week \$1,434,000,000, less than 2 per cent. smaller than last week, and 52 per cent. larger than in the corresponding week last year.

Illinois Apportionment Litigation. Springfield, Ills., Feb. 12.—The Republican state committee is preparing to defend the new senatorial apportionment law against the legal attacks which will be made on it by the Democrats. General John M. Palmer and former Governor Fifer have been retained by the state committee to argue the case for the Republican side. Ex-Governor Fifer is here in conference with Chairman Hitch. General Palmer also consulted with Hitch. The test case will be made on the nomination of a Democratic candidate for member of the house from the old Bloomington district.

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THE EVENING NEWS

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What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The Home circle held the weekly meeting with Mrs. Hogue yesterday afternoon. Roll call was answered by current events bringing the leading topics of the day before the club in an intellectual manner. The "Russian Jew," "Nicholas II" and the "Schools of Russia" were the subjects of the several well written papers. Miss Dora Radcliffe in the oral sketch of Women of Russia, verified the opinion of her many friends that the career of a public speaker stands open before her. Mrs. Watson gave a piano selection which closed the meeting for the day.

F. L. Watson, stenographer for the M., B. H. & C. railway, went to Wabash to visit friends over Sunday.

The Crickets will meet on Monday with Mrs. Christopher on Columbus avenue. Musical program to be followed by the annual lunch.

C. J. Monroe, of South Haven, was in the city yesterday evening. He has just returned from Washington in the interest of the South Haven harbor appropriation.

Samuel Howard, foreman of the Michigan buggy company at Kalamazoo is in the city today.

L. O. Chatfield leaves tonight for central Michigan in the interests of the Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit association.

The Henry C. Rowe circle will give their annual chicken pie dinner at the O. A. B. hall on St. Valentine's day from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and eat a delicious dinner for 15 cents. The following is the menu: Chicken pie, cold meats, mashed and scalloped potatoes, white and brown bread, tomatoes, assorted pickles, assorted jellies, cabbage and potato salads, baked pork and beans, mince, apple and berry pies, assorted cakes, coffee and tea.

The Daughters of Rebekah will serve refreshments at the close of their meeting this evening.

A. E. Powell and wife of Spokane are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller.

ORE FROM COPPER KING.

Price of Stock Advancing in the Bisbee Market.

Local shareholders and others are invited to call at the office of G. M. Thresher in the Yore block and examine the specimens of copper ore which he has just received from the mine he represents in Arizona. One piece of rock weighing 26 ounces is nearly pure copper, while smaller pieces are solid copper.

The shareholders in this mine are naturally gratified over the recent developments and undoubted value of the Copper King property, and it is certainly a great source of satisfaction to the promoters to have their predictions more than fulfilled. It is also encouraging to hear how men in the vicinity of the mine, and who can visit it, regard the property, as is evidenced by the following from the Bisbee, Arizona, Ore of January 28, '98.

"We have been shown several pieces of fine copper ore which have been recently taken from the Copper King shaft. The ore is nearly pure copper and is very rich, but as yet has not been assayed. The extent of the ore body at present is not known but will be determined as the sinking continues. A station is being cut out on the 500 foot level and a drift into the ore body started. As a result of finding the rich ore body Copper King stock has advanced considerably in price in the Bisbee market."

Parties contemplating buying Copper King stock should bear in mind that "he who hesitates is lost." The stock will shortly be advanced to double its present price of 50 cents per share.

GEORGE M. THRESHER, Fiscal Agent.

Parents Were Alarmed.

Pokagon, Mich., Feb. 5, 1898.—Harry W. Frost has always been troubled with sick headaches, and medicines did not seem to relieve him until his parents became alarmed and began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. Since taking the first bottle of this medicine he has had no attacks, and is strong and healthy.

A DICTIONARY FREE.

School Dreams Co. Will Give Away 200 English Dictionaries.

School Dreams for January is out. It is full of original and entertaining matter. The publisher, desiring that every citizen of Berrien county may receive a copy, makes the following startling offer: Every person sending two 2 cent stamps for a copy of the January number will be presented—absolutely free—with a copy of the National Handy dictionary. This dictionary contains nearly 30,000 words, with their orthography, definition and pronunciation according to the best lexicographers, and 237 illustrations. This is no fake offer. If you are not perfectly satisfied we will gladly return your money. We challenge anyone to beat this offer. We have only 200 of the dictionaries left so send early as we cannot fill your order after the 200 are exhausted. If your letter arrives too late money will be returned. SCHOOL DREAMS PUB. CO., Dept. A, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Rambler

Washington Party at Sister Lakes. A Washington party will be held at Forest Home hall at Sister Lakes, Tuesday evening, February 22. The Rock with Memorial theatre orchestra will furnish music. The dancing bill will be 50 cents and supper 25 cents.

Go-To-Roe for Fifty Cents. A famous tobacco habit cure, makes weak nerves strong, cures all nervous diseases. No extra charge for going to the house.

MORE INDICTMENTS.

One Benton Harbor Man Among the Victims Caught in the Jury's Net.

THEY WILL APPEAR MONDAY.

Sheriff Ferguson Has Notified the Persons Indicted by Telephone—One Arrested.

Just before the circuit court adjourned for the week last evening the grand jury handed in the following indictments:

For violating Liquor Law—

John Kibler, St. Joseph.
Albert Ankli, St. Joseph.
Jennie Korn, St. Joseph.
Levi Mishler, Three Oaks, two counts.

John S. Perkins, Niles, two counts.
Robert Chambers, Niles.
E. W. Buckman, Sodus.

Keeping House ill Repute—

William Cone, Benton Harbor.

Other indictments were also returned but they were not given out to the public. It is suspected that the indictments were for parties who would skip if they knew they were wanted.

Last evening the sheriff arrested E. W. Buckman of Sodus who is accused of selling liquor in his grocery store. He entered the plea of not guilty and furnished bonds in the sum of \$400.

The persons indicted will appear at the opening of the court Monday morning. The sheriff has notified them by telephone to be on hand and he expects to see them all on Monday morning answer to the charge lodged against them.

The prosecuting attorney is looked upon as a man who has his pockets full of indictments ready to spring at the proper moment.

When asked this morning if the list of indictments turned in last night was all the jury had found, Mr. Valentine replied:

"Those are all we desire to talk about."

Jennie Korn was arraigned this forenoon and gave \$400 bonds for appearance Monday.

BOB FITZSIMMONS.

He Will Attract a Large Crowd Monday Evening.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the world's champion slugger, will be in St. Joseph Monday evening at the Academy of Music and he will be greeted by an immense crowd. People have great curiosity to see the man who licked Jim Corbett.

GRAND CONCERT.

Will Be Given by the Congregational Choir.

The only chorus concert of the season will be given by the Congregational choir next Wednesday evening in the Congregational church. A chorus of 30 voices and the organ will render the "Bridal Chorus" from "The Rose Maiden," by Cowen. Those who remember the artistic rendering of the choruses at the annual secular concert of last year will look forward to this event as a rare treat. Solos, duet and instrumental selections as well as readings will fill out a choice program. Look for the complete program in Tuesday's paper. The admission will be nominal, merely to cover expenses, the object of the choir being to entertain their friends.

Justice Baldrey Has a Drunk.

This morning Justice Baldrey had a St. Joseph drunk—George Wilson—and fined him twenty days in jail.

Primroses..

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GOVERNOR OF VERMONT.

Josiah Grout Sends An Open Letter to Proprietors of

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.



The present Governor of the Green Mountain state, though born in Canada, has lived in Vermont since he was six years old. His course at the St. Johnsbury Academy was interrupted in 1861 by his enlisting in Co. 1, 1st Vermont cavalry. He was mustered in as second lieutenant, promoted to captain the following year, and in 1864 made major of the 26th New York cavalry. Major Grout participated in 17 engagements, and was badly wounded in a skirmish with the celebrated Confederate leader, Mosby.

At the close of the war he entered the law office of his brother, Gen. Grout, and was admitted to the bar. His service in the Vermont legislature embraced the years 1872, '83, '86, and '88. He was speaker in the House for three years and Senator in 1892.

Gov. Grout is deeply indebted to Paine's celery compound for the good health which he today enjoys. He expresses his conviction of the value of the great remedy in the following few words:

State of Vermont,
Executive Department,
July 5, 1897.
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Gentlemen—Having realized a ben-

efit from the use of Paine's celery compound I hereby endorse the preparation as a reliable remedy that fully meets the claims made for it.

It is a pleasure also to endorse the proprietors of it as one of Vermont's oldest business houses whose business is above reproach.

Josiah Grout.

Life is too short to waste one day of it sickened, grumpy or ailing.

Indigestion, nervousness and rheumatism make one old before one's time, take the heart out of work, and make one a burden at home and a bore to one's friends. Everyone owes it to his family, to his friends, to his success and happiness to get strong and stay so.

Worn-out nerves bring on more ill health and diseases than all the other causes put together. In their impoverished condition they cause the blood to become thin, weaken the digestion and make the heart work with difficulty. The main factor in eradicating neuralgia, rheumatism, nervousness, headaches and sleeplessness from the system consists in making the nerves stronger. Paine's celery compound is the nerve invigorator par-excellence. Better nerve nutrition plays the principal part in the successful treatment

of liver, kidney and heart disease, as well as nervous diseases.

Every one knows that the heart does the work of a pump. From the dawn of life till death it never ceases pumping blood into the arteries, and every heart-beat results from a nerve impulse. When the nerve centers become reduced there follows a gradual increasing feebleness, there is a loss of nervous and muscular force, the limbs refuse their support, appetite fails and sleep becomes unattainable. The progress towards a heartier appetite, sounder sleep, firmer pulse, shows the profound invigorating effect of Paine's celery compound upon the nerve fibres all over the body.

Progress toward health is steady and uniform when Paine's celery compound is employed. It stops night sweats—that sure indication of growing feebleness and of wasting diseases—and there is a noticeable freedom from those nervous twitching of the muscles and numbness in the limbs that are precursors of paralysis and painful chorea, so common among over-worked worried people who are about to break down with some form of nervous debility.



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